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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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| | 30 pages of specification, claims, abstract. Declaration and Power of Attorney. | | | | | | | |
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| | Priority Claimed. | | | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 11-258728, 11-258730, 11-258732, and 11-258736 | | | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | 13 sheets of formal drawing. An assignment of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD. | | | | | | | |
| | and the assignment recordation fee. | | | | | | | |
| | An associate power of attorney. | | | | | | | |
| | A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 | | | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference. | | | | | | | |
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| Total Claims | 12 | -20 | 0 | \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | -3 | 2 | \$78.00 | \$156.00 |
| | \$0.00 | | | | |
| | \$690.00 | | | | |
| | \$846.00 | | | | |
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